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LARGEST KNOWN  
CIRCULATION IN  
PADUCAH.

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IN PADUCAH  
READS THE SUN  
DO YOU?

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## AT LAST, AT LAST THE SAGE SPEAKS!

Is Grateful for the "Loyal Sup-  
port."

Judge Parker Promises to Say More  
After the Convention Next  
Week.

## LIVES LOST IN CLOUDBURST

New York, June 29.—Wm. S. McAl-  
lister, a delegate to the St. Louis con-  
vention from the John Sharp Williams  
Mississippi district, was a guest at  
Judge Parker's at Esopus yesterday.  
Mr. McAllister reports Judge Parker  
as saying: "I have the utmost con-  
fidence in the Democratic party and  
the St. Louis convention. They  
will determine wisely all questions  
pertaining to the pending presiden-  
tial contest, from a Democratic point  
of view. I shall have nothing to say  
until my party acts in convention. I  
am grateful beyond expression for the  
loyal support given me by so many  
fellow citizens."

## DISASTROUS CLOUDBURST.

Pittsburg, June 29.—One body was  
recovered and a number of men, wo-  
men and children are reported missing  
with property damage estimated at a  
quarter of a million, is the record of  
a cloudburst at Robinson Run, near  
here, last evening. At least forty  
houses were wrecked beyond repair.

## POSTMISTRESS CREMATED.

Carbonne, N. F., June 29.—Miss  
Tryphona Nicholl, postmistress, was  
burned to death last evening in a fire  
which destroyed the postoffice and  
customs building. Loss two hundred  
thousand dollars.

## CONTEST LIKELY IN COUNTY COURT

Question Involving the Right to  
Oust Lucas to Come up There.

Attorney James Campbell, Jr., Not  
Worried Over the Status of  
the Case.

## HIS COURSE IS UNDECIDED

Attorney James Campbell, Jr., who  
was a short time ago appointed by  
Auditor Hager to succeed Auditor's  
Agent Frank Lucas, stated this morn-  
ing that it was "up to Mr. Lucas" to  
retain his office as revenue agent, and  
it really was not a matter for him to  
recognize that Mr. Lucas remained or  
attempted to remain agent for the dis-  
trict.

Attorney Campbell stated that he  
had been regularly appointed and sup-  
plied with a commission as auditor's  
agent to succeed Mr. Lucas and that  
he would bring suits in that capacity  
when he prepared them. As to the  
suits recently filed by Lucas against  
the C. & St. and N. O. Railroad com-  
pany and the several packet com-  
panies to compel payment for a franchise  
tax, Attorney Campbell stated he had  
not decided what course to pursue but  
intimated that he would appear in  
county court, where the suits were  
filed and ask the court to strike the  
name of Lucas as representing the  
commonwealth and substitute his, as  
the legal auditor's agent.

The controversy is watched with  
keen interest all over the state inas-  
much as it means the removal of the  
agents appointed by former Auditor  
Coulter, and the substitution of  
friends of Hager, the present auditor.  
It is likely the matter will be taken  
to the court of appeals, no matter  
which side loses.

The international strike of the ele-  
vator constructors against the Otis  
Elevator company has been aban-  
doned.

## BOY GOT SHOCK FROM TROLLEY WIRE

Narrow Escape of Police Com-  
missioner Sutherland's Son.

Threw Broom Wire Over the Trolley  
and Caught Much of the  
Current.

## HE HAS NOW RECOVERED

Murrell Sutherland, the fifteen year  
old son of Police Commissioner R. R.  
Sutherland, residing near Tenth and  
Jackson streets, came near being elec-  
trocuted last night about 7 o'clock in  
front of his home on Jackson street  
while experimenting with a trolley  
wire.

Sutherland and several companions  
had planned to become electricians  
and rig up an electrical apparatus of  
some kind in the rear of the J. O.  
Jones drug store at 11th and Jackson  
streets and secure a current by con-  
necting the clothes line with the trol-  
ley wire.

After preliminary arrangements  
had been completed young Sutherland  
walked out into the street with sev-  
eral dozen yards of broom wire, and  
threw it over the trolley wire.

The boy was instantly thrown to  
the ground and electrical flashes came  
from his neck and arms and his com-  
panions stood by terror stricken and  
unable to do anything for him for fear  
of getting shocked. The boy had fall-  
en on the rail and it is said completed  
a circuit of 500 volts.

Mr. S. J. Bigham, who resides near  
by, heard the boy's cries and hastened  
to his aid. Bigham did not know what  
was the matter and first thought the  
youth was having a fit. He grasped  
his arm and immediately received a  
severe shock, partially knocking him  
down. Bigham then realized the seri-  
ousness of Young Sutherland's posi-  
tion and grasping his clothes pulled  
him away from the track and wire.

The boy was taken into the Jones  
drug store and a physician summoned.  
An examination showed his right  
hand to be badly burned where the  
wire had wound around it and his  
neck and arms also received burns  
but the shock was not great enough  
to cause the boy's death instantly.  
Electricians say that had he grasped  
the wire a little longer it would have  
meant certain death. This morning  
he is much better and able to be up,  
but will not entirely recover for some  
time.

The boys later explained that they  
wanted to simply make a "shocking  
machine," but did not know the cur-  
rent in the trolley was so strong or  
would act as it did.

## RUNAWAY BOY

CAUGHT HERE—WILL BE TAK-  
EN BACK TO GRAND RIVERS.

Robert Peterson, an 11 year old  
boy, was caught here today and will  
be returned home to Grand Rivers  
which he left more than two weeks  
ago.

The boy's father wrote here and  
asked the police to look for his son  
and their search was rewarded today  
when he was located at the residence  
of Mr. Harris on South Sixth street.  
The boy's father is here and will take  
him home tonight.

## COLORADO TROUBLE

WILL BE THOROUGHLY INVESTI-  
GATED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Washington, June 29.—In view of  
the serious outcome of labor troubles  
in Colorado, the bureau of labor has  
commenced a special investigation of  
the subject. A thorough inquiry will  
be made in the causes leading to the  
present situation.

The Takeda division of the Japa-  
nese army defeated a large force of  
Russians after six hours of hard fight-  
ing and occupied Fenchung, twenty-  
seven miles northeast of Suifu.

## SHELLS FALLING FAST ABOUT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Begin Their Long Expected At-  
tack on Russians.

Have Captured Three Important Posts Already---  
Fighting on Sea Also Reported.

## HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED AT TALIEH PASS

Chefu, June 29.—The Russian fleet  
emerged from Port Arthur today and  
remained outside some time. Fighting  
at the Port continues on the land side  
while frequent attacks are made on  
the harbor by Japanese ships from the  
sea.

## JAPANESE DRIVE

London, June 29.—The Tokio cor-  
respondent wires that the Japanese be-  
gan their attack on Port Arthur Sun-  
day from the northeast and after se-  
vere fighting the Japanese occupied  
three hills, and drove the Russians  
back.

## JAPS GET THREE FORTS.

Tokio, June 29.—It is reported that  
a force of Japanese captured three  
forts southeast of the Port Arthur de-  
fense Sunday.

## DROWNED LIKE RATS.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—While ex-  
perimenting with a converted torpedo  
boat intended for a submarine, twenty  
two sailors were drowned today at the  
Baltic works. Four officers and thirty  
men were aboard when a signal was  
given to submerge the boat without  
properly closing the man hole.

## HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—A cor-  
respondent describes the Talien Pass bat-  
tle as follows: "The Russian batter-  
ies poured a heavy fire into the dense  
masses of Japanese cavalry producing  
great confusion. The firing ceased at  
dusk Sunday but the Japanese worked  
throughout the night bringing up  
guns, preparing for Monday's battle.  
During the second day's fight the Rus-  
sian artillery center and right held  
out till they had no shells left. The  
Japanese then brought up their siege  
guns, opened a murderous fire many  
Russian gunners being killed as they  
worked. Our losses during the two  
days' fighting were very heavy."

## THE ATTACK BEGINS.

St. Petersburg, Tuesday.—A dis-  
patch from General Kuropatkin states  
that the Japanese are advancing eight  
divisions strong.

The two Japanese armies have met  
and the Russian forces have been re-  
peatedly outflanked in such a manner  
that three passes, Fen Shun, Mo  
Tien and Ta Tien, have been cap-  
tured by the enemy.

The Japanese guards are leading,  
which is a sign that they mean to at-  
tack in earnest.

The general impression left by the  
dispatch is that it is preparing the  
people for serious news.

## A SANGUINARY CONFLICT.

Rome, June 29.—The Tokio cor-  
respondent of the Agenzia Libera wires  
that news has reached Tokio of the  
occupation of Motien Ling pass by  
General Kuroki and adds "The fight  
at the pass was long and sanguinary.  
General Kuropatkin is reported to be

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission  
Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sept	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
CORN			
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
OATS			
July	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
COTTON			
July	10 27	10 25	10 25
Aug	9 68	9 68	9 68
Sept	9 54	9 54	9 54
STOCKS			
I. C.	131		
L. & N.	40 1/2		
Mo. P.	63 1/2		
U. S. F.	9 1/2		
U. S. F.	58 1/2		

retiring on Liao Yang. He refuses to  
engage in the general action.

## 100 JAPANESE KILLED.

Tokio, June 29.—It is reported that  
the Japanese captured two guns dur-  
ing the fighting Sunday. Japanese  
casualties were one hundred killed  
and wounded.

## RUSSIAN IRONCLADS SUNK.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—A report  
is current that two ironclads of the  
Baltic fleet collided, one sinking with  
considerable loss of life.

## BOODLER SQUEALS AND TELLS IT ALL

Corruption in St. Louis Admit-  
ted by One of Them.

Thousands of Dollars Had Been Dis-  
tributed—The Slocum Verdict  
Returned.

## DEATH IN A CYCLONE

## BOODLER CONFESSES.

St. Louis, Mo., June 29.—Charles  
A. Gutke, a former member of the  
house of delegates, who has been con-  
victed on one charge of bribery, has  
made a complete confession to At-  
torney Folk. He says that the people  
of St. Louis, even with what they know  
have no idea of how they have been  
plundered by men elected to office.  
The amounts that were collected and  
distributed among the members rang-  
ed from \$10,000 to \$100,000. He  
states that Boodler Kelly received  
\$50,000 to go to Europe when he was  
so wanted by the grand jury.

## RESPONSIBILITY FIXED.

New York, June 29.—The coroner's  
jury has returned a verdict fixing the  
responsibility for the Slocum disaster  
on the directors of the Knickerbocker  
Steamship Co., Captain Van Schaick,  
of the steamer, Captain Pease, of the  
company's fleet, Mate Flanagan, and  
Inspector Lundburg. Warrants for the  
arrest of them all have been issued.  
The federal grand jury will begin in-  
vestigating the case tomorrow.

## KILLED IN CYCLONE.

Holmesville, Neb., June 29.—Two  
children of R. J. Harris, 6 and 9  
years old, were killed by a cyclone,  
and several were injured, among  
them the children's mother. Great  
damage was done to crops and prop-  
erty.

## SAM JONES SATISFIED.

Catoosa Springs, Ga., June 29.—  
Sam Jones is mentioned for vice-pres-  
ident on the prohibition ticket, but  
said when asked about it: "I ain't  
got time for a little job like that. I  
can sit on the front end of my own  
shebang and do my own driving, and  
like that better than crawling up be-  
hind some other fellow."

## BRITISH CAPTAIN

Simla, June 29.—Heavy fighting oc-  
curred between the Tibetans and the  
British expedition and the Thib-  
etans lost heavily. Captain Crasler  
is among the British reported dead.

Julius A. Kohn, a prominent con-  
sultant of New York, is dead.

## BOARD OF WORKS MEETS TONIGHT

Does Not Want More Than Its  
Legal Authority.

Has Not Opposed Paving of Third  
Street—The Usual Suit Expected  
From Street Contractor.

## AND OTHER PUBLIC MATTERS

The board of public works will hold  
its regular meeting this evening, and  
a number of things will probably  
come up, but just what is not certain.  
The board is not worried over the  
claim that it has been exceeding its  
authority and that ordinances do not  
have to be recommended by it before  
they can be passed. A member said  
today that they were simply going by  
the opinion rendered them by the city  
solicitor, and if they have no right to  
recommend these things, they don't  
want to do it.

The board has never opposed the  
improvement of Third street by pay-  
ing but on the other hand at the in-  
stance of the council included it in its  
recommendation of the streets to be  
paved this year.

It is said, however, that some of  
the zealous councilmen are going a lit-  
tle too fast as the improvement of  
Third street as far as they want it  
will cost some of the property owners  
more than their property is worth.

There is likely to be some opposi-  
tion to it in the council as Council-  
man Riegelsberger, who is part owner  
in the big mill on South Third, has  
about 800 feet and the cost to him  
alone will be something like \$2,400  
for street and sidewalks. The boards  
are to settle the question, however,  
as it is out of the hands of the board  
of public works.

A solution of the problem of what  
to do with garbage and refuse at the  
Home of the Friendless in West End  
has about been reached, and a well  
will be excavated and walled with ce-  
ment, and the contents pumped out  
at regular intervals.

It is not known when Contractor  
Ed Terrell will bring his suit against  
the city to collect extra money for the  
concrete he placed between the ties of  
the car tracks on Third and Fourth  
street but it will be after the work is  
complete. It is now believed that  
while the city did not contemplate  
paying extra for it, the way the spec-  
ifications read it will be compelled to.  
The contractor under the specifica-  
tions and contract, has to put concrete  
under each tie, and between the ties,  
but it is not plain that he has to put  
concrete under the space between the  
ties. This would necessitate separate  
excavations for each tie, each excava-  
tion to be filled with six inches of ce-  
ment, but the cost, it is said, would  
still not be as great that way as put-  
ting in the concrete. The question is  
one that will prove of interest, how-  
ever, to the public, as it means sever-  
al hundred dollars that would have  
been saved the taxpayers if the city's  
attorneys had drawn the contract  
right and properly protected the city.  
The contractor gets six cents a yard  
more on streets where there are car  
tracks than on the others.

The Paducah Water company will  
not complete its filter by day after to-  
morrow, the date it was hoped to fin-  
ish it. It may be a month, or even  
longer, until the work is finished.  
The company was delayed by the fail-  
ure of material to arrive and other  
causes, until it is far behind the time  
expected to finish it when the work  
was begun. Work, however, is being  
pushed as rapidly as possible.

"Some of the members of the coun-  
cil are making a sad mistake in  
wanting to place the new city hospi-  
tal where the old one is, at Sixth and  
Husbands street," declared a promi-  
nent doctor today. "It is commenda-  
ble in any municipal legislative officer  
to look out for the interests of the peo-  
ple of the locality in which he lives,  
but not when it is to the detriment of  
the remainder of the people. It is gen-

## FIRE CHIEF WOOD IS A BUSY MAN NOW

Will Soon Have Four Stations  
to Look After.

The Fire Alarm Bell Now Gives Out  
its Natural Tone for the First  
Time in Years.

## THE CHIEF'S NEW OFFICE

Fire Chief James Woods has fitted  
out his office in the front part of Cen-  
tral Station in the switch board room  
and has screened the window and  
doors, making a cool and comfortable  
office.

Chief Woods is gradually getting  
central station in order again but is a  
very busy man, having two new sta-  
tion houses under course of construc-  
tion under his superintendency. He  
has long wanted the fire department  
enlarged and now that the facilities  
are being bettered a more willing  
worker could not be found.

Since the new storage battery was  
installed in Central station the bell  
has changed its tone, many thinking  
a new bell has been substituted. In  
speaking about the bell Chief Woods  
stated it was the same old bell which  
has been in use for many years.

"The bell in the tower is one of the  
finest in this part of the country," he  
declared, "and contains over \$75  
worth of silver. The bell was given to  
the volunteer fire company many  
years ago when Colonel T. J. Atkins  
was chief, and women of some church  
gave the entertainment which raised  
the necessary money to have the bell  
cast. The ladies furthermore collected  
old silverware and sent it to the found-  
ry where the bell was cast and had  
it put in the metal. The bell seems to  
have changed tone but the tone it  
now gives out is its natural tone, the  
bell heretofore having been 'wood  
bound,' screwed up too tight to its  
settings. When the electrical ex-  
perts came here to put in the battery  
they adjusted the bell settings and the  
true tone of the bell is now heard and  
is by far the sweetest of any bell in  
the city."

Chief Woods is pushing the work  
on the new station houses and will  
have them completed by July 1, he  
thinks. There remains little to be  
done to them.

Arkansas City, Kan.—W. J. Stew-  
art, of Coley county, fell from the  
top of the 30-foot windmill at his  
home and received injuries from  
which he died.

The American Standard Asphalt  
company was awarded contracts to  
build four blocks of streets, at \$1.78  
a square yard at Louisville.

erally conceded that the present hospi-  
tal is located in a most unseemly  
place, and to attempt to put the new  
one there seems sheer nonsense."

A city official stated today that  
the impression that the streets un-  
der the present paving contract had  
been finally accepted by the city  
was a mistake. "This is only pre-  
liminary acceptance," he explained.  
"The final reception comes when all  
the work is complete."

The board will likely discuss also to-  
night street material. The board has  
been investigating every kind of street  
material and has abundance of corres-  
pondence to look over. This matter is  
one which is interesting the public  
very much. Letters from bitulthie  
manufacturing concerns have been re-  
ceived the past week and will be read  
tonight and other matters pertaining  
to this work will be discussed.

Tax collections are booming and  
both Treasurer Dorian and Auditor  
Kirkland have been kept constantly  
working for three days collecting city  
taxes. Yesterday was the biggest  
day, the collections amounting to \$9,-  
500. Only \$5,000 was collected the  
day before but today bids fair to beat  
yesterday. Mr. Dorian yesterday did  
not have time to go to dinner. He has  
a crowd of taxpayers in his office all  
day long and could not leave it.